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Date and place of UNCTAD VIII

Draft resolution submitted by the President

The Trade and Development Board,

Recalling Trade and Development Board decision 381 (XXXVI) and General Assembly resolution 45/205,

1. Takes note of the communication circulated by the Uruguayan authorities on 29 January 1991, and expresses its full understanding of the difficulties encountered by the Government of Uruguay to host the eighth session of the Conference;

2. Welcomes with deep appreciation the offer made by the Government of Colombia to host the eighth session of the Conference in Cartagena de Indias as from 1 February 1992;

3. Agrees, in the light of the above, that the Conference should take place in Cartagena de Indias from 8 to 25 February, preceded by a 2-day Senior Officials Meeting from 6 to 7 February;

4. Decides to recommend to the United Nations General Assembly at its resumed forty-fifth session that the eighth session of UNCTAD be convened from 8 to 25 February 1992 in Cartagena de Indias, Colombia.